** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.10 - WEEK 10/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-03-07
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, Karsten: On 4th march 2012 OM Joe (Pornchai
Joe Semjang), HS2JFW, was voted as President of the RAST (Radio Amateur
Society of Thailand).
Joe was the first HAM Radio Operator from Thailand who became QRV on
moonbouncing from HS in the year 2002! He is very active in all matters
of HAM Radio in Thailand and especially in VHF/UHF. We wish him a good
and always diplomatic hand in his work on efforts for HAM Radio in
Thailand!
Will we hear HS on 6m or 70cm EME soon??? Congrats to OM Joe, HS2JFW
from MMMonVHF.de and the whole VHF/UHF/SHF community!!
Karsten,DL2LAH/HS0ZIL for mmmonvhf.de

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: 4U1ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23

After both C37MS and C56EME did win the trophy MMM expedition of the
year 2011 section MS and
EME, Chris and Rene where thinking to celebrate this by doing
something back for all those voters.

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as
4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never
been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days!
Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu

73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4114

SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most
  difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA2ODO, amplifier ITB
Colibrï¿½ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibrï¿½ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio
expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm
and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

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SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

** DXCC: EY; square MM48; start 2012-04-27

 From April 27 untill April 29, Frank, DL8YHR, and Rene, PE1L, will be
active from Tadzjikistan via EME. Callsign not known yet. Locator will

be MM48JN near the city of Dushanbe and Dushanbe airport.
Frequencies: 144.134 and 432.090, EY will TX always first.
They will be on N0UK logger. They are only 2.5 moonpasses QRV so do not
miss them. Check the logger for last minute changes in frequency.
More info on:
http://www.emelogger.com/ey/default.asp?page=eme

SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR and Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME
with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire
(PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make
Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in
Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

 From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near
Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the
weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit
insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.
We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a
update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

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Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We
have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC IS; squares JN40, JN41, JM48, JM49; start 2012-06-12

Patrick, ON7ARQ will be QRV from Sardinia from June 12th untill June 26th.
During the contest on June 16th/17th he will be signing IM0/ON7ARQ (from
the Island Isola di San Pietro?)

SOURCE: Patrick, ON7ARQ, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: LA; square KQ50; start 2012-08-11

Only 3 Squares remaining on a visit of the OH8K Team in the northern area -
KQ50 will be one and will be tried to activate in August 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to be qrv from KQ50
during 11-16. August 2012 as LA/OH6ZZ on 2m FSK/EME. QRG and more details
will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

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**DXCC: 9M2; WEST MALAYSIA; start 2012-03-10

Take,JI3DST, plans to show up as 9M2/JI3DST (callsign may change) in
CW/SSB/FM on 80m-6m on Mar 10/11. QSL via homecall.

**DXCC: A3; TONGA; start 2012-03-07

Sigi,DL7DF, Manfred,DK1BT, Georg,DK7LX, Wolf,DL4WK, Reiner,DL7KL,
Juergen,DL7UFN, Frank,DL7UFR, Jan,SP3CYY, and Leszek,SP3DOI, will be
QRV from Tonga (OC-049) from Mar 7-24. They will use the callsign A35YZ
with several stations in CW, SSB and a separate station only for RTTY,
PSK31 and SSTV on 160m-6m. QSL via DL7DF, OQRS. See: http://dl7df.com

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**DXCC: DL; GERMANY; start 2012-03-10

DQ0STRATEX is a special event call on the occasion of the stratospheric
balloon project (StratexB) planned for March 2012 by the local DARC
clubs Duelmen (N28) and Luedinghausen (N29). They plan to send an
amateur radio load, consisting of an APRS and a speach beacon, to the
stratosphere with this balloon project. Another payload will be added
by the HAMs of the German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Bremen (I04) with
an experimental ADS-B receiver. The special event station DQ0STRATEX is
active in all modes on all bands between Jan 13,2012, and Jan 31, 2013,
handing out the special DOK STRATEXB. They have two balloon missions
planned, on Mar 10 around 0930 UTC and on Mar 24 around 1600 UTC,
both starting on the airport at Borkenberge near Luedinghausen.
The APRS beacon is transmitting on 144.800 MHz and the speach beacon
in FM on 430.375 MHz. SWL reports are highly appreciated (also online).
QSL cards via DK4REX. See also: http://www.darc.de/distrikte/n/29

**DXCC: PJ2; CURACAO; start 2012-03-12

PJ2/DK5ON is going to hit the airwaves from Curacao (SA-099) in SSB,
RTTY and PSK on 10/12/15/17/20/40/6m from Mar 12-30. QSL via homecall.

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME

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